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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernard Bendiner)

Serial No. : 09/336,612)

Filing Date: June 18, 1999)

For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS)
DERIVATIVES SUCH AS)
POTASSIUM SORBATE AS A)
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST,)
CORROSION AND SCALE ON)
METAL)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5.

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